

MINUTES
MARION CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
SHANNON WILKERSON GYM/CONFERENCE CALL
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020 AT 5:30 P.M.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Ashley Brady	Councilman Joseph Frazier
Mayor Pro tem Emerson Hunt	Councilwoman Tassie Lewis
Councilman Michael Baker	
Councilman Ronald Atkinson	

STAFF PRESENT:

Alan Ammons, City Administrator	Keith Parks, Chief
Ainsley Sanders, City Clerk	
James Brogdon, City Attorney	

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – MAYOR ASHLEY BRADY

Mayor Ashley Brady called to order our Special Council Meeting but before we start our meeting he would like to make adjustment to the agenda if possible with the Council’s approval moving item number five Executive Session to be underneath item number two and then we will cover items three and four after the Executive Session. ***A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Emerson Hunt, seconded by Councilman Michael Baker.*** The motion carried.

Mayor Ashley Brady also mentioned that if everyone would allow him he would like to allow Chief Parks if he would come up and introduce our new Captain DuJuan Council. He started with us Monday.

Chief Parks started by saying greetings Captain DuJuan Council comes to us, and he is also a Gang Specialist from Richland County task force in

Columbia. His last current position was Assistant Chief so he brings years' experience and service to us. Was a major Crimes Detective in Richland County and investigated everything from murders to missing children with Captain DuJuan Council he's one of those people just like Chief, he puts boots on the ground. So we are out working nights so we won't get no complaints. That's just a job that needs to be done so we won't get no complaints. Chief Parks gave Captain DuJuan Council a few minutes to introduce himself. Captain DuJuan Council briefly gave a few minutes thanking everyone for giving him an opportunity to serve citizens.

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Ashley Brady stated that last month we voted to terminate AWS contract effective December 31. In light of that the trash services has been very slow and we've seen numerous of complaints about the trash not being picked up. Citizens are paying for a service that they are not getting and our citizens deserve much better than that. So before you as we discussed with you we went ahead and purchased a trash truck. A copy of the bill of sale is in front of you. ***A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Emerson Hunt, seconded by Councilman Michael Baker.*** A discussion took place on tape. The motion carried.

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Emerson Hunt, seconded by Councilman Michael Baker to go into Executive Session for Contractual Matter – AWS, Legal Advice from or City Attorney. The motion carried.

4. POSSIBLE ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Emerson Hunt, seconded by Councilman Joseph Frazier to come out of Executive Session. The motion carried.

5. RFP – SOLID WASTE SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF MARION

Mayor Ashley Brady stated as per our conversation we discussed that the City of Marion has terminated contract with AWS as of December 31, 2020. Mayor would like to entertain a motion that City of Marion, himself, and Alan Ammons put out particular documents for our Solid Waste Service out to bid. Let us come up with the particulars and have it back and have vendor in place by January 1.

6. POSSIBLE ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS

A motion was made by Pro tem Emerson Hunt, seconded by Councilwoman Tassie Lewis to allow Mayor and Administrator to put our garbage and trash out to bid so that we may have a new trash disposal by January 1. The motion carried.

7. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Emerson Hunt, seconded by Councilman Michael Baker to adjourn.

Mayor Ashley Brady

Ainsley Sanders, City Clerk

Taped: October 28, 2020